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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
May 7, 1988



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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended May 7, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.8 million short tons. This was 2.1 percent lower than production in the previous week, and was 9.2 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1987.

The coal production estimate of 76.7 million short tons for April 1988 represents an all-time high for the

month. The previous record was 76.5 million short tons produced in April 1985. Compared with April 1987, most of the production gain in April 1988 is due to increased production by states west of the Mississippi River. During the first four months of 1988, coal production reached an estimated 314.9 million short tons 7.6 percent higher than the 292.6 million short tons produced during the same time period in 1987.

Figure 1. Coal Production

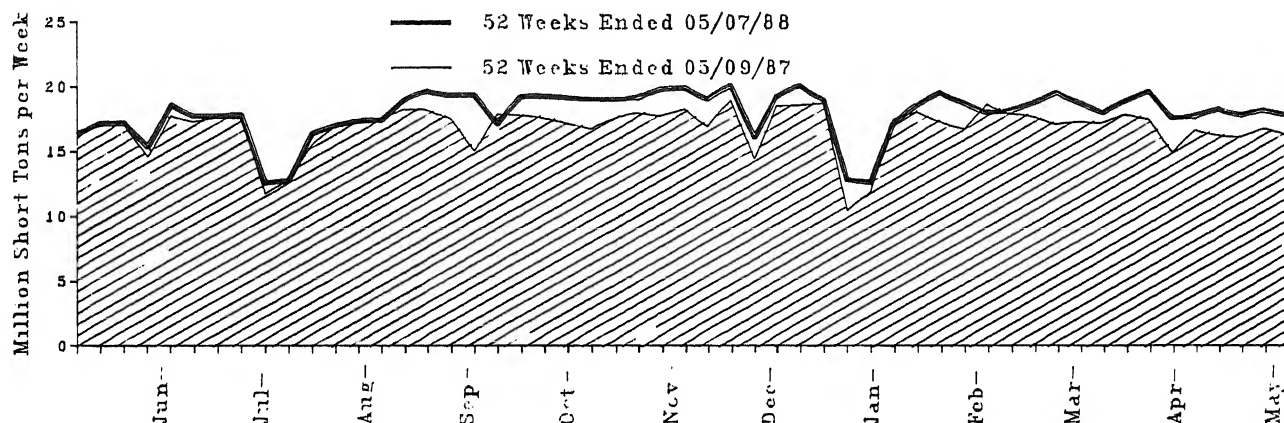


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	05/07/88	04/30/88	05/09/87	05/07/88	05/09/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	17,750	18,145	16,267	931,881	872,600	6.8
Pennsylvania Anthracite	91	84	71	4,313	4,207	2.5
U.S. Total	17,841	18,229	16,338	936,194	876,806	6.8
Railroad Cars Loaded	118,370	121,738	106,377	6,009,383	5,579,918	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	05/07/88	04/30/88	05/09/87
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,246	11,433	10,709
Alabama	471	493	510
Illinois	1,187	1,186	1,181
Indiana	658	681	632
Kentucky	3,029	3,049	2,934
Kentucky, Eastern	2,197	2,212	2,109
Kentucky, Western	832	837	826
Maryland	50	49	44
Ohio	681	666	615
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,539	1,552	1,351
Tennessee	111	121	110
Virginia	863	929	748
West Virginia	2,656	2,706	2,583
West of the Mississippi	6,504	6,712	5,558
Alaska	31	32	27
Arizona	223	228	-
Arkansas	2	2	2
Colorado	199	252	296
Iowa	7	8	11
Kansas	29	29	32
Louisiana	70	58	66
Missouri	81	82	85
Montana	768	782	473
New Mexico	407	373	346
North Dakota	434	444	401
Oklahoma	54	54	64
Texas	820	839	850
Utah	294	325	344
Washington	93	95	90
Wyoming	2,993	3,109	2,469
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,750	18,145	16,267
Pennsylvania Anthracite	91	84	71
U.S. Total	17,841	18,229	16,338

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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Table 3. Coal Production by State: April 1988
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	April 1988	March 1988	April 1987	Year to Date		
				1988	1987	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	46,822	51,298	46,289	192,846	186,986	3.1
Alabama	1,963	2,212	2,106	8,551	8,423	1.5
Illinois	5,055	5,646	5,024	20,780	19,905	4.4
Indiana	2,790	3,000	2,645	10,946	10,625	3.0
Kentucky	12,822	14,298	12,911	53,539	50,923	5.1
Kentucky, Eastern	9,311	10,572	9,278	39,367	35,904	9.6
Kentucky, Western	3,511	3,726	3,633	14,173	15,018	-5.6
Maryland	209	229	310	883	1,330	-33.6
Ohio	2,708	2,942	2,828	11,299	12,127	-6.8
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,808	5,802	5,758	22,233	23,100	-3.8
Tennessee	483	536	442	2,044	2,095	-2.4
Virginia	3,743	4,263	3,401	15,874	13,716	15.7
West Virginia	11,242	12,370	10,863	46,697	44,743	4.4
West of the Mississippi	29,553	33,310	24,235	120,748	104,443	15.6
Alaska	133	155	118	570	416	36.8
Arizona	955	1,134	281	4,173	3,379	23.5
Arkansas	7	6	10	24	23	6.4
Colorado	1,154	1,222	1,227	4,828	4,657	3.7
Iowa	33	40	50	143	161	-10.7
Kansas	127	154	137	545	585	-6.9
Louisiana	253	233	254	927	894	3.7
Missouri	351	374	377	1,375	1,520	-9.5
Montana	3,472	4,000	2,038	14,145	9,736	45.3
New Mexico	1,584	1,538	1,087	6,674	5,273	26.6
North Dakota	1,932	2,260	1,755	8,138	8,280	-1.7
Oklahoma	233	262	226	950	802	18.4
Texas	3,607	4,545	3,694	16,093	16,336	-1.5
Utah	1,485	1,675	1,453	6,343	5,602	13.2
Washington	398	438	392	1,624	1,423	14.2
Wyoming	13,830	15,276	11,137	54,196	45,357	19.5
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	76,376	84,608	70,524	313,594	291,429	7.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite	333	355	339	1,302	1,164	11.9
U.S. Total	76,708	84,963	70,863	314,896	292,593	7.6

¹ Also includes subbituminous coal.

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